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# Staffing of field missions, including the use of 300- and 100-series appointments

## Report of the Secretary-General

### Corrigendum

1. **Paragraph 5**

The last sentence of paragraph 5 *should read*

> The proposals regarding functions for which there is a continuous need in peace operations are reflected in the report of the Secretary-General on the reform of the Field Service category, which will be before the General Assembly for consideration at its sixty-first session in order that the proposals can be considered by the General Assembly in an integrated manner with other reports on the Secretary-General's reform proposals.

2. **Paragraph 12**

For the existing text *substitute*

> 12. The report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations (see A/55/305-S/2000/809) emphasized the need to recognize peacekeeping as a core function of the United Nations. To more effectively meet the staffing requirements of peace operations, the Organization needs human resources systems and contractual arrangements that attract and retain experienced and qualified field staff. **Pending the General Assembly's consideration of the Secretary-General's proposals on human resources management reform at its sixty-first session, the Secretariat seeks approval to continue the practice of reappointing serving staff under 100-series contracts, on a case-by-case basis. The review would be conducted on the basis of the criteria set out in section VIII of resolution 59/296.**

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